



PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Fort, et al.

Serial No.: 09/438,994

Filed: November 12, 1999

Title: Inhibitors of Crystallization in a Solid Dispersion

Case No.: 6487.US.01

Group Art No.: 1615

Examiner: Pulliam, Amy E.

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the:

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

Date of Deposit: November 20, 2003

Tanya Parent 11/20/03
Tanya Parent Date

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

DEC 02 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

With regard to the application identified above, Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the period for response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 20, 2003, for three months from August 20, 2003 to November 20, 2003. Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-0025 in the amount of \$930.00 for the associated extension fee. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited, respectively, to the above numbered deposit account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
Fort, et al.

Kalim S. Fuzail
Registration No. 45,805
Attorney for Applicants

ABBOTT LABORATORIES
Customer Number 23492
Telephone: (847) 935-7835
Facsimile: (847) 938-2623

11/26/2003 HDENESS1 00000015 010025 09438994

01 FC:1253 950.00 DA